

FELL OVER A CLIFF.

At Pittsburgh—A Policeman Chases an Of-
fender to the Brink of a Precipice,
Where Both Clinch and Roll to the
Bottom—Both Fatally Injured.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 3.—A sensational and probably fatal accident occurred about ten o'clock last night. Officer George Woods and a man named Edward Hen-

ing, whom he was arresting, fell over a cliff to Locust street and both are now not expected to survive the injuries they received. Hennig

and when the officers arrived he took to his heels. Woods gave chase and finally drew his revolver and shot at the fugitive, the ball taking effect in Hammett's leg.

arm. They were then not far apart, and when Henry felt the ball enter his flesh he stopped and stood at bay just on the brink of a precipice fifty feet in height.

clinched in a short, hard tussle and suddenly both men disappeared. When the other officers arrived no one was in sight but a faint glow from over the distant horizon.

tion. Looking down the two men were seen stretched motionless at the bottom of the cut. Woods was unconscious and both men were terribly injured. They were carried to the police station and

they are now lying. Hennig is resting easier to-night, but Woods is suffering intensely and may die before morning.

An Old Man Kills his Wife in Shooting at his Assailants, and is Himself Fatally Wounded.
St. Louis, Sept. 4.—The little town of Connellsville, Ill., ten miles east of here

Two burglars gained access to the house of Brent Willoughby. Awakened by the

six-year-old son, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, and partially rose in bed, when the two men sprang forward, one seizing Willoughby, the other attacking Mrs. Willoughby, and

commenced beating both over the head with some blunt instrument. Willoughby freed his arm and snatched his revolver from beneath the pillow and fired point blank at the burglar on top of him, who

Turning his pistol, Willoughby fired at the remaining burglar, who suddenly shifted his position, and the ball intended for him struck Mrs. Willoughby, penetrating the lower stomach.

Physicians state that he cannot recover. One burglar was captured and may be lynched. The other was traced to the de-

MICHAEL DAVITT DEFIANT.

OMAHA, Sept. 4.—Michael Davitt is resting for two weeks in Omaha preparatory to his trip to California.

gin his lecturing tour of the United States. He is accompanied by J. D. Malone and James Rourke, of Dublin. Mr. Davitt was to-day asked for his opinion as to the

President of the British Department of Justice of the Irish subjects of Great Britain who spoke at the Chicago League Convention. Mr. Davitt in reply said:

British Government do so stupid a thing, but they won't do that. They have too much sense. I do not doubt that the British Government had its own reporter at the convention, but they wouldn't let it

speeches delivered in the hall differed from the reports of them in the American papers is not true. They were substantially the same as printed in the newspapers. Neither Mr. O'Brien nor myself

members who spoke at the convention were Messrs. Redmond and Deasy. It is probable, and according to the law, that they may be investigated at the bar of the

incite Irish subjects to rebellion of this country. They could be prosecuted on that charge if the evidence warranted. I cannot say they will be prosecuted, but I should be gratified if the Government

ORDER IN BELFAST.
The Measures Taken for Suppressing further

BELFAST, September 4.—For the first time in five weeks the island men passed to their homes this afternoon through

This evening was looked forward to with

Saturday the police have done duty in the Shank Hill district since the bloody June riots; but there has not been the slightest incident to mar the quiet of the day.

000 leave for home early next week, 400 only remaining, keeping the force at what is now considered the proper normal number—900. The troops are also being gradually withdrawn for this place.

Detectives are now scattered all through

any person, stooping to pick up a stone to throw at the police. Several prompt arrests of persons found with stones in their hands have served greatly to intimidate the hooli, who form the nucleus of

The payment of the "butchers' bill"—an

The bill now amounts to nearly \$1 per

Belfast. The check for its payment can only be signed by permission of the Boards of Aldermen and Council, including twenty-four members, all in both Boards being Protestant. Many members say they will

Celtic League to Be Formed,

will be held at Bonar Bridge, Southend-shire, Scotland, on September 22, for the purpose of forming a Celtic League. There will be present Dr. Parr Jones and Prin-

par Jones, of Bala College, who will represent Wales; Commissioners Sexton and Chance, who will represent Ireland, and Commissioners MacDonald, Conybear, South-
erland and Cameron representing the

movement in charge have received from many parts of the Kingdom communications in which the writers promise to join the League.